

## IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method of facilitating access to web sites, the method comprising:
  - executing a 3D viewing environment module to display a portal site in a 3D viewing environment;
  - receiving a selection of a ~~first-server~~ web site from a plurality of ~~first-servers~~ web sites from a user; the ~~first-server~~ web site identified by a first resource locator and designated by the user in the portal site;
  - generating a request for a ~~first~~ resource from the ~~first-server~~ web site, the request including the first resource locator and to be sent to a data network; ~~and~~
  - receiving a ~~first~~ display suitable for the 3D viewing environment, the display representing ~~a respective popularity of~~ a number of ~~second-servers~~ web sites separate from the first web site ~~plurality of servers in a predefined time period~~;
  - receiving the ~~first~~-resource; and
  - ~~simultaneously displaying the first resource and the first-display at least while the~~ resource is being received from the data network.
2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~first~~ resource is displayed in the portal site which is displayed substantially close to the ~~first~~ display so that the user can see at least a portion of the portal site.
3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2 wherein the ~~first~~-display illustrates graphically a trickling feeding to each of the second servers to appeal to the user to visit one of the second servers.
4. (Currently Amended) A method of facilitating access to web sites comprising:
  - providing a designated portal site to a computing device over a network, the designated portal server including a plurality of identifiers, each identifying a server within the data network, wherein the computing device is executing a 3D viewing environment module so that a user can interact with the data network in a 3D viewing environment; and

receiving a request for a resource from one of the servers, the request including the identifier of the server;

in response to the request, selecting at least one server that is different from the server identified in the request from a plurality of predesignated servers, and transmitting to the computing device a display suitable for the 3D viewing environment, the display including a link to the selected server ~~representing a respective popularity of a number of separate servers in a predefined time period;~~ and

transmitting to the computing device the resource.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 4, wherein selecting the at least one server is based on the server identified in the request. ~~further comprising:~~

~~measuring statistically a number of visits to the servers to account for the popularity of each of the servers.~~

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 4 wherein selecting the at least one server is based on a fee associated with each predesignated server.

7. (Original) The method of claim 5 wherein the transmitting a display to the computing device occurs only when the user selects one of the identifiers.

8. (Currently Amended) A method of facilitating access to Web pages, the method comprising:

providing a first three-dimensional (3D) module interface to receive requests for Web pages;

in response to receiving a request for a first Web page, selecting a set of links to a plurality of Web pages , and providing a second 3D module interface including a the set of links ~~to a plurality of separate Web pages, wherein each link of to said plurality of separate Web pages~~ including includes a representation of a number visits to each of said separate Web pages.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8, wherein said set of links to said plurality of separate Web pages are unrelated to said first Web page.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein said representations of said number of visits to said separate Web pages includes a graphical representation.
11. (Original) The method of claim 9 further including;  
in response to a selection of one of said set of links to said plurality of separate Web pages, providing a Web page corresponding to said selected link.
12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8, wherein said set of links to said plurality of separate Web pages are displayed in response to paying a fee.
13. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein said set of links to said plurality of separate Web pages are related to said first Web page based on a predetermined criterion.
14. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein displaying said second 3D module interface including said set of links to said plurality of separate Web pages includes scrolling said second 3D module interface across a display of a client computer.
15. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein said representation of said number of visits to a Web page includes multiple icons corresponding to a number of visits to a web page.
16. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein said representation of said number of visits to a Web page includes an icon having a graphical representation corresponding to a subject matter of a respective web page.
17. (Original) A system to facilitate access to Web pages comprising:  
a port to a data network; and  
a first unit of logic to provide a first three-dimensional (3D) module interface to receive requests for Web pages, said first unit of logic in response to receiving a request for a first Web page, displays a second 3D module interface including a set of links to a plurality of separate

Web pages, each link of said plurality of separate Web pages including a representation of a number visits to each of said separate Web pages.

18. (Original) The system of claim 17, wherein said set of links to said plurality of separate Web pages are unrelated to said first Web page.

19. (Original) The system of claim 17, wherein said representations of said number of visits to said separate Web pages includes a graphical representation.

20. (Original) The system of claim 17, wherein said first unit of logic, in response to a selection of one of said set of links to said plurality of separate Web pages, provides a Web page corresponding to said selected link.

21. (Original) The system of claim 17, wherein said set of links to said plurality of separate Web pages are displayed in response to paying a fee.

22. (Original) The system of claim 17, wherein said set of links to said plurality of separate Web pages are related to said first Web page based on a predetermined criterion.

23. (Original) The system of claim 17, wherein said first unit of logic displays said second 3D module interface including said set of links to said plurality of separate Web pages, by scrolling said 3D module interface across a display of a client computer.

24. (Original) The system of claim 17, wherein said representation of said number of visits to said separate Web pages includes multiple graphical representations corresponding to a number of visits to a web page.

25. (Original) The system of claim 17, wherein said representation of said number of visits to said separate Web pages includes a graphical representation corresponding to a subject matter of a respective web page.

26. (Previously Presented) A machine-readable media comprising of a set of instructions for facilitating access to Web pages, said set of instruction, which when executed by a processor, cause said processor to perform a method comprising:

providing a first three-dimensional (3D) module interface to receive requests for Web pages;

in response to receiving a request for a first Web page, displaying a second 3D module interface including a set of links to a plurality of separate Web pages, each link of said plurality of said separate Web pages including a representation of a number visits to each of said separate Web pages.

27. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable media of claim 26, wherein said set of links to said plurality of separate Web pages are unrelated to said first Web page.

28. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable media of claim 26, wherein said representation of said number of visits to each of said separate Web pages includes a graphical representation.

29. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable media of claim 26, said method further including:

in response to a selection of one of said set of links to said plurality of separate Web pages, providing a Web page corresponding to said selected link.

30. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable media of claim 26, wherein said set of links to said plurality of separate Web pages are displayed in response to paying a fee.

31. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable media of claim 26, wherein said set of links to said plurality of separate Web pages are related to said first Web page based on a predetermined criterion.

32. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable media of claim 26, wherein displaying said second 3D module interface including said set of links to said plurality of separate Web pages includes scrolling said 3D module interface across a display of a client computer.

33. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable media of claim 26, wherein said representation of said number of visits to said separate Web pages includes multiple icons corresponding to a number of visits to a web page.

34. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable media of claim 26, wherein said representation of said number of visits to said separate Web pages includes an icon having a graphical representation corresponding to a subject matter of a respective web page.